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Subject: MLPAComments: Package S Major Problems

To whom it may concern:

I understand that Package S (Staff Package) is up for approval. Following I have listed what I feel are the major problems associated with Package S:

1. Package Ss Carmel Pinnacles Reserve is too small to benefit divers.
2. Package S protections in key SMCA's at Pacific Grove, Piedras Blancas, Point Sur and Point Lobos are inadequate to meet social and biological goals of MLPA.
3. Package Ss protections along the Pacific Grove shore are basically no better than the status quo and ignor the wishes of the residents and most divers.

I have been diving in the Monterey Bay Area / Big Sur Coast since the late 70s and have noticed a definate reduction in marine life. I would prefer that Package S be dumped and Package 2 approved.

Sincerely,

Jim Walker